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BRAINSTORMS  
WITH FERIN COX

A 14 year old in Bullock Co. died in a 4-wheeler accident Saturday afternoon. We didn't know the child, his family nor any of the details but that doesn't matter... a child is dead. Any death is sad, but when one occurs before the person ever really experiences the full enjoyment of life, it seems to be worse. We have all heard such stories and some of you have experienced such a loss personally and definitely don't need this reminder. But for those who might not be as sensitive to the dangers involved with any motorized vehicle, please urge - every day urge anyone operating such a vehicle to be careful. Be more than careful, be paranoid... they might live longer.

COBO Bob Nardelli's was recently fired from Home Depot. However, don't cry for this guy, he'll get \$20 million in cash, the acceleration of unvested stock options to the tune of \$77 million, the payment of previously earned and vested deferred shares worth nearly \$4 million and retirement benefits worth about \$32 million. Throw in other benefits and payments, and the company is cutting a check for \$210 million. That is to a man who wasn't doing the job expected of him. Gosh what would they have paid him if he had succeeded with the improvements the board of directors and stockholders wanted?

That brings us to another somewhat sore spot with many people. College coaching staffs are getting to be awfully expensive items. The \$4 million record just set by the University of Alabama got more tongues wagging. Whatever the exact amount, it is a bit above our wildest dreams. Our thoughts had once been to offer ourselves for one of those coaching jobs and when the firing came along, take the payoff and laugh all the way into retirement. Now we are declining any coaching position... our resume is being sent to Home Depot, with a dream of getting fired after several years of a fat salary. If we must continue dreaming, we plan to go for the \$210 million rather than a little ole \$30 million a coach might get!

An article in a business publication amused us a bit. This writer was ready to fire Steve Jobs as the head of Apple Computers. Now he wasn't talking as a stockholder, but as a member of the public. His argument rotated around the ongoing scandal of stock options backdating which apparently is not illegal, but frowned upon. Actually it is the news media trashing jobs... not stockholders. Apple stock has done very well under Steve Jobs and on Tuesday of this week Apple stock rose 5% after Jobs announced another of his new computer related items using cutting edge technology. Doesn't appear Jobs needs to be updating his job hunting resume any time soon!

Watch for the Elba High School band marching in the inaugural parade next Monday. They will be in Montgomery representing Elba and Coffee County... and we are sure they will do it well.

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## LIFESTYLES

### Magnolia Home and Garden Club holds January meeting

On January 4, 2007, the Magnolia Home & Garden Club held its first meeting of the year at the Elba Public Library. Serving as hostess was President Marlene Willis who also presided at the business session.

Secretary Ann Miles read a thank you note from the Activities Director at the Elba Nursing Home. Projects chairpersons, Addie Lee Newman and Alline Lee had placed poinsettias at all three nurses' stations at the nursing home. On December 7 the club members decorated the nursing home dining hall Christmas tree.

The president appointed the nominating committee for the following year and then introduced the program. Syble Hahn presented an essay on the history and traditions of various New Year's celebrations. At the conclusion, members shared their personal customs and family preferences for New Year's Day.

The next meeting will be held on February 1st, with Janine Coles as hostess.



**Tripp-Vaughan united in holy matrimony on Saturday, January 6**

Emily Logan Vaughan and Anthony Heath Tripp were united in holy matrimony on January 6, 2007, at six o'clock in the evening at Canterbury United Methodist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. The Reverend Doctor William Bailey Morgan officiated. Music for the ceremony was performed by the Shades Creek Chamber Players. Dr. Lester Seigel, Organist, Mr. John McElroy, Trumpeter, and Miss Catherine Anne Carter, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Caldwell Vaughan of Birmingham, Alabama. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Mervy William Petrey, Jr. and the late Mrs. Louise Jernigan Petrey, of Montgomery, Alabama. Mrs. Janey Robinson Worthington of Louisville, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. of Elba, Alabama.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael David Tripp of Greenville, North Carolina. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. John Edwin Drew and Mable MacClefield and Catherine Dobbins Yelverton Evans, Jr., of Greenville, North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Franklin Tripp of Ash, North Carolina.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of ivory silk organza and Alencon lace by Rivini.

The strapless bodice had re-embroidered French Alencon

lace at the neckline with pleats of silk organza beginning at empire and continuing to the hipline where the skirt flared to a full A-line with layers of organza sweeping to a chapel train. She wore her mother's cathedral length veil of ivory illusion. Clusters of pearls and tiny flower petals were scattered across the heirloom veil.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lauren Tyler Wade of Birmingham, Alabama. Bridesmaids were Anna Graham Bailey of Mobile, Alabama; Amy Elizabeth Fly of Jackson, Mississippi; Carolyn Grace Jackson of Madison, Mississippi; Mary Lauren McCrary of Birmingham, Alabama; Charlotte Vaughan McGaheen and Sarah Elizabeth McGhee, cousins of the bride, of Birmingham, Alabama; Carolin Tanner Petrey, cousin of the bride, of Eclectic, Alabama; Haley George Petrey, cousin of the bride, of Eclectic, Alabama; Kendall Livingston Tripp, sister of the groom, of Greenville, North Carolina and Catherine Dobbins Yelverton Evans, Jr., of Greenville, North Carolina, Carson Felker, Jr. of North River Drive, Illinois; Raymond Jones Harbert, Jr. of New York City, New York; Samuel Allen Hayes of Greenville, North Carolina; Adam Stephen Richards of Athens, Georgia; Murry Caldwell Vaughan, Jr., brother of the bride, of Birmingham, Alabama; and Robert Edward Waud of Atlanta, Georgia.

Crucifer was Alexander Dwyer French of Birmingham, Alabama. Acolytes were Caroline Addison Drew, cousin of the groom and Sarah Frances Roberts French, both of Birmingham, Alabama.

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Following a honeymoon trip to the British Virgin Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Tripp will reside in Birmingham, Alabama.

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After a welcome by Mark, toasting followed. The wedding feast was then served by liveried waiters.

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Ed and Myra Cowen, along with a group of friends, hosted an engagement party for Bonnie and Jamey at the Cowen's home on June 4, 2006. The guests were treated to a barbecue extravaganza and were seated at tables on the lawn and throughout the downstairs of the home.

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### Halpin-Vaughan wedding vows exchanged in Scotland

Bonnie Vaughan and Jamey Halpin traveled to Scotland to be married on October 16, 2006. They were accompanied by a group of their families.

The evening ceremony took place at Borthwick Castle located in the sprawling countryside near Edinburgh. The castle is of historic significance, its first stone being laid in 1430.

A piper in full Highland regalia was performing at the base of the steps as guests arrived in the front garden. He continued to play as they ascended the two flights of steps to the castle entrance. Access to the third floor wedding chamber was gained by climbing 71 additional steps up a circular staircase. Decorations included arrangements of red roses interspersed with native greenery from the countryside.

The pipers music continued as Mark and Candace Vaughan, parents of the bride, and Jamey and Mary Halpin, parents of the groom, entered and seated themselves. Serving as bridesmaids were Katie Vaughan, sister of the bride, and Heather Richardson, sister of the groom, both wearing black and carrying red roses. They were followed down the aisle by little Olivia Zueh, cousin of the groom. She was wearing candlelight tulip fashioned with a black bodice and rose-red sash. She strewed rose petals in profusion as she ambled down the aisle. Heather then sang Ave Maria, acapella.

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Mrs. Jamey Halpin

Friends treated Bonnie with a bachelorette party at her home in Atlanta on October 6.

Mary and Jamey Halpin treated the wedding entourage with dinner at the Howgate, a quaint restaurant in Midlothian, Scotland on October 15. Many heartfelt toasts were given that was followed by a meal of flying colors, the piece de resistance being the first course Brie poached, the Brie being made on the premises.

Sara Smith and several co-hosts held a basket shower at the Old South Inn on August 19. The hostesses served brunch that they had prepared. Afterward, the baskets, filled with an assortment of gifts, were presented to Bonnie, then passed around for the guests to enjoy.

The Atlanta home of David and Bev Suever was the setting for a bridal brunch on September 16. Betty Cox served as co-host. David was the chef and made a splash with his menu which included "Gritini" (grits served in Martini glasses and topped with shrimp, scallops, cheese and salsa). Colorful floral arrangements on the serving tables centered with scotch plaid runners and other decorations carried out the Scottish theme.

The room was graced with a massive stone fireplace where a cozy fire was laid and provided warmth as the guests relaxed.

Several relatives wearing kilts, including a two year old cousin, were circulating among the group, giving a Scottish flair to the occasion. Heather again sang several songs acappella as guests sat around the fire.

The groom cut the wedding cake, crowned by red roses, with an antique sword that hung from the wall of the castle.

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Full-time undergraduate students who earned a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester are recognized on the Chancellor's List, the university's honor roll. Full-time undergraduate students who earned a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale are recognized on the Provost's List. Troy University offers associate, bachelor's, master's and education specialist degrees, preparing students in the fields of fine arts, communication, business, education, sciences and the humanities, applied science, nursing and allied health sciences.

The Chancellor's List and Provost's List list the following



**Mr. & Mrs. John Wambles to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary January 13**

John E. and Sue Wambles were united in marriage Jan. 12, 1957 and will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend as honorees at a reception at Catty Corner Restaurant for Life Beauty Pageant are actually together near the Ino community, the Wambles are the parents of one daughter, Vickie Wambles.

All family and friends are invited to attend the anniversary reception as Mr. and Mrs. Wambles celebrate 50 united years together.

The couple said they are looking forward to greeting their friends and neighbors Saturday.

**LBW Community College announces 2006 Fall Semester Honor Roll**

The following students received honor distinctions:

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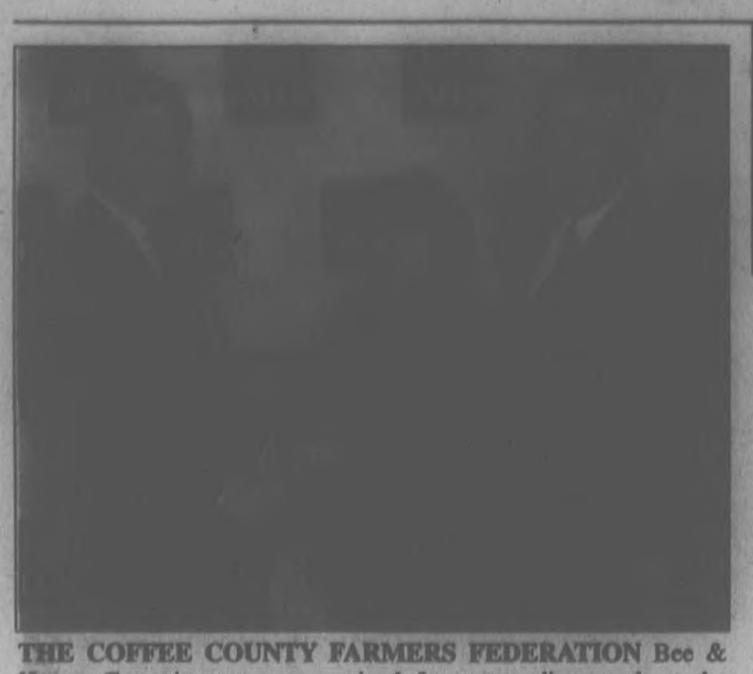
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SCRIPTURE: Malachi 1:1-14

THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: The Smith Family, All the soldiers here and away from their homes.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Lorenzo Ware January 4 (In Memory Of, Carine Daniels-January 8, J.C. and "Neal" Rodgers-January 9 (Wedding Anniversary), Ezzie Laven Rideau-January 12, Bobby Gulley-January 13, Tamika Tillis-January 13, Tillman Lindsey-January 14 (In Memory Of, Helen Phillips-January 14, Braxton Robinson-January 14, Carolyn Lawrence-January 14 (In Memory Of).

THE ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROGRAM will be celebrated with a musical on Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 6 p.m. at Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama. For more information contact: Lenette Fikes 334-393-5861.

GREATER SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, New Brockton, Ala., Rev. Barry Cassey, pastor, will be celebrating their annual Marion's Day Sunday, January 14, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. Guest will be Reverend C.A. Hammond, Jr. from Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, Enterprise.

PEASANT SHADE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH will be celebrating their Family and Friends Day on Sunday, January 21, 2007 during 10:30 a.m. worship service.

The theme will be "Every step I take," Reverend C. A. Hammond, Jr. of Enterprise, Ala. is pastor. For more information contact: Bro. Taylor Thornton-(334) 393-6611.

The Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association Elba, Ala. Rev. W. L. Peterson Moderator will hold its annual board meeting on January 20, 2007 at the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Association Building located on Hwy. 84, Elba, Ala. At 9 a.m. all auxiliaries are asked to meet. The annual board meeting will begin at 10 a.m. All members of the association are asked to be present.

The guest speaker will be Neyya Wilkins, a beautiful, energetic, talented Christian woman and community leader.

Today is a good day. Be grateful.

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THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY DAY will be held January 14, 2007 at 3 p.m. at Shady Grove A. M. E., Elba, Ala. The guest speaker will be Minister Roy Matthews, Bethlehem Temple Church of God in Christ, Bellwood, Ala. Everyone is invited.

The Snellgroves &amp; The Dyess Family to be in Concert on January 14 at Country Cathedral

The Snellgroves and the Dyess Family will be in concert at Country Cathedral on January 14, 2007 at 6 p.m. Country

Cathedral is located about 5 miles east of Opp on Hwy 84. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NEW ARRIVAL

Tamarah La'Nita Irene Samuel

Shambria L. Samuel announces the birth of a baby girl, Tamarah La'Nita Irene Samuel, born Christmas Eve.

December 24, 2006 in Enterprise. She weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19 in. long.

Grandparents are: Garry &amp; Juanita Burks and Perry and Clarissa Samuel.

She was welcomed home by her family.

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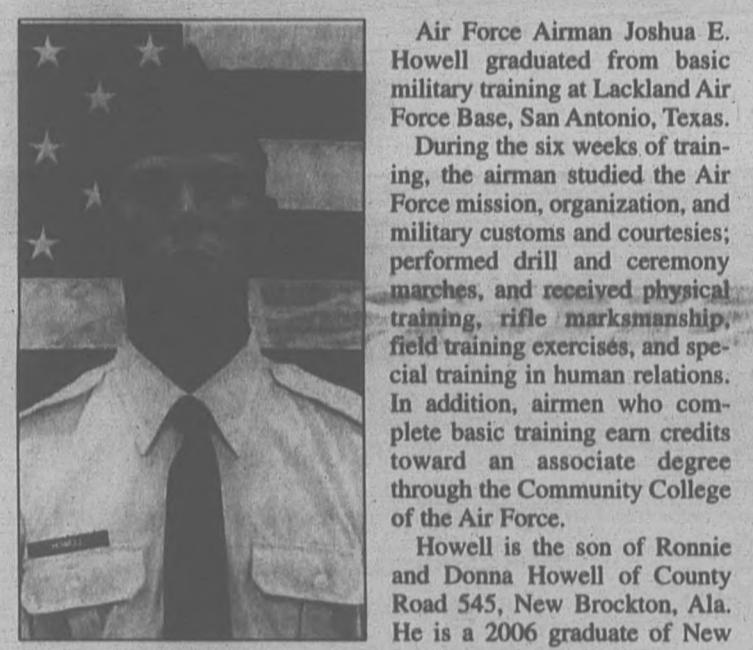
THE COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION Bee &amp; Honey Committee was recognized for outstanding work at the Alabama Farmers Federation's 85th annual meeting in Mobile, Dec. 2-4. From left, Alabama Farmers Federation Bee &amp; Honey Division Director Buddy Adamson presents Elizabeth Whitaker of Coffee County with the award as Federation Executive Director Mike Kilgore looks on.

Noon Hour Power Lunch planned at First Baptist Church in Enterprise January 16

People all live by a set of values and priorities, and when lives are in right order, these people thrive. Learn how to "Pray to Praise Your Life in Right Order" on January 16, 2006 (3rd Tuesday of each month). It is a time to enjoy a light lunch (\$3.00) and be refreshed by Stormie Omartian's video lesson from "The Power of a

Praying Woman." All ladies in the community are invited to come and bring a friend to the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 302 North Main Street, Enterprise for this hour of fellowship from 12pm to 1pm. Call the church office 393-LOVE before January 15 for lunch reservations.

JOSHUA E. HOWELL



Joshua E. Howell

Air Force Airman Joshua E. Howell graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed flight and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Howell is the son of Ronnie and Donna Howell of County Road 545, New Brockton, Ala. He is a 2006 graduate of New Brockton High School.

## Church Directory

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert McWaters

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH Rev. Richard Thorne, Sr. Pastor

Monday Service.....10:30 a.m.

Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wed. Night Service.....7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST LIFE CHURCH Rev. Robert Carroll, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service.....6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Philip Box, Minister

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Stoddard, Pastor

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHETIC WORD Rev. David Talidakis

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

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ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Alles Richards, Pastor

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HUMED METODIST CHURCH Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.

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Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor

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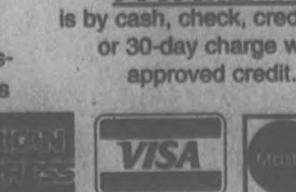
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# SPORTS

New Brockton's Crosby named to Dothan Eagle "Super 12"

The Dothan Eagle announced its "Super 12" high school football teams last weekend and included on the honored list in the small school division was New Brockton linebacker Adam Crosby.

Crosby, a senior, made 170 total tackles in the Gamecocks' season, including 116 solo stops. The New Brockton standout also had 4 quarterback sacks, 3 caused fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries and 2 interceptions.

Following is the complete "Super 12" roster in both divisions:

**LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Josh Smithart, senior, offensive linemen, Andalusia; Darrell Reynolds, junior, running back, Pike County; D.J. Wiggins, senior, quarterback, Abbeville; Terrance Thomas, senior, linebacker, Eufaula; Justin Johnson, senior, wide receiver, Northview; Reginald Melton, senior, running back, Ashford; Jerrel Jernigan, senior, quarterback, Eufaula; Michael Scott, senior, running back, Geneva; Jonas Randolph, junior, running back, Daleville; Ladarius

## High School ROUNDBALL ROUND-UP

Brantley Lady 'Dogs outscored by Goshen 60-55

The Brantley Bulldogs battled the ninth-ranked Goshen Lady Eagles for all four quarters before falling 60-55, Thursday night. Tarronda Randall scored 18 points and Sherry Gulley added 13 to lead Brantley, while Shonketa Christian scored 17 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to spark Goshen.

New Brockton Gamecocks zap Zion Chapel 84-37

The New Brockton Gamecocks snapped their five game losing streak Thursday night with an easy 84-37 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Alex McNair scored 17 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Devin Muhammad added 11 and Tevin McNair scored 10.

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels roll to big 48-28 victory

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels pulled ahead early and never looked back Thursday night as they posted an impressive 48-28 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. Torie Hodge scored 15 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Anna Wilson added 10 and Jennifer Taylor scored 9. Valarie Hutcherson scored 12 points to lead New Brockton and Vanna Marshall added 6.

New Brockton Gamecocks fall to G.W. Long 72-52

The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Skipperville Friday night and were outscored by the G.W. Long Lady Rebels. Margaret Jackson and Ashley Dunn both scored 17 points to lead G.W. Long, and Jackson also pulled down 12 rebounds.

New Brockton Lady Gamecocks tripped up 52-25

The New Brockton Gamecocks were simply outmatched Friday night in a 52-25 loss to the G.W. Long Lady Rebels. Margaret Jackson and Ashley Dunn both scored 17 points to lead G.W. Long, and Jackson also pulled down 12 rebounds.

Kinston Bulldogs lose to Providence Christian 60-49

The Kinston Bulldogs dropped an important area contest Friday night when they lost to the Providence Christian Eagles 60-49. In Kinston, A.J. Johnson scored 16 points and Aaron Jacobs added 13 to lead the Bulldogs, while Nathan Chase led Providence Christian with 25 points.

Kinston Lady 'Dogs edged out by Providence 47-42

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs dropped a key area contest Friday night when they lost to the Providence Christian Lady Eagles 47-42, in Kinston. Heather Marlowe scored 19 points to lead Kinston, while Providence Christian was led by Rebecca Dowd with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

**Antler development in white-tailed deer - a new look at an old obsession**

By: Bill Gray, Supervising Wildlife Biologist - District VI Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

Many of us received a new firearm, tree stand, bow, or other gift that, when used carelessly, can cause injury to us or someone else. A little common sense, adult supervision, and reading instructions can prevent most of these gift related accidents.

The majority of firearm recipients at Christmas are in their teens or younger. Adult supervision and training in the use of firearms is a must. Anyone born after August 1, 1977 must complete the Alabama Hunter Education Course before they can be issued a hunting license. Personnel from the Alabama Dept. of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries and volunteer instructors teach this course. All aspects of firearm safety are covered, from loading and unloading firearms to safe carry positions of a firearm. Adults who attend the course with youngsters usually enjoy the course as much as the youngsters. After all, adults need to know what they are teaching a beginner about firearm safety is correct. Complete the Hunter Safety course with a youngster and you will both leave a more knowledgeable outdoor person.

Firearms may cause more fatal accidents, but tree stand accidents now cause more injuries than firearms. Tree stands are excellent hunting tools that provide deer hunters with a better viewing area and allow them to get above the normal scent line of a deer.

Tree stands are not all alike and particular attention should be paid to the directions on how to set up and climb your new stand. Inspect it to make sure all bolts and retainers are included and you know where to place them.

Recipients of a new stand should attach the new stand to a tree and practice going up and down just a few feet above the ground until you are thoroughly familiar with the stand and feel confident enough to climb. Most tree stand accidents occur when ascending or descending the tree. A safety belt or harness will help prevent injuries from falls. Attach a climbing stand only to a tree of adequate diameter and avoid trees with very smooth bark as the climber may have a tendency to slip on such a tree.

Hunters often make the mistake of climbing with a firearm or bow slung across their back. This is inviting a more serious injury if one falls on their firearm or bow. Raising and lowering an unloaded firearm or bow with a small rope is the preferred method rather than trying to climb with the firearm or bow.

Arrows are another health risk that is often overlooked. Modern arrows are sharper than the razor that granddad used to shave with. Every year some cuts themselves severely with a broad head. Arrow quivers should hold the arrows firmly and cover the broad head enough to prevent an accidental cut.

Receiving outdoor gear for Christmas is always exciting, but we need to remember that some gifts can be dangerous when not used correctly.

**Let's Go...**

### Outdoors with Ben

By Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

Think safety first with new Christmas gift

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# The Elba Clipper

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## SHAKEDOWN AT THE COFFEE COUNTY JAIL

New sheriff sends clear message through search and seizure

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Sheriff Dave Sutton affirmatively began his term in office Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, by conducting an unannounced shakedown at the Coffee County Jail.

The sheriff acquired a special search team from the Alabama Department of Corrections to

complete the search and seizure.

During a briefing prior to the shakedown, Sheriff Sutton said the jail system needs to be cleaned up, and he thinks it is important for the public to know his office is going to take control.

The sheriff indicated the search would be a sign that his office plans to take control from

the start, and he said anyone caught bringing contraband into the jail or destroying property would be charged accordingly.

"There's a new sheriff in town," was Sutton's response to a question of what brought about Tuesday's shakedown.

New jail administrator Richard Moss also addressed those participating in the shakedown during the briefing and said K-9 units will first make an area search and would then be followed by the search team.

He provided the team members with a list of the items prisoners are allowed to possess and asked them to confiscate anything not on the list.

As the search began, team members almost immediately began identifying products not allowed. From tobacco products to pencil collections they confiscated any and all items not included on the approved list.

"We're dead set on cleaning this jail and keeping it clean," Sheriff Sutton said as the search continued. "We will do this as many times as we need."

The sheriff said he was not at all surprised by the products being found during the search.

"We are going to run the jail," he said. "The prisoners are not going to run it."

Sutton said Tuesday's shakedown was a good example of taxpayers' dollars at work, and he said it was being conducted for the safety of the officers, as well as the safety of other prisoners.

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A special search team from the Alabama Department of Corrections is shown standing outside the Coffee County Jail Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, awaiting time for their entrance for the unannounced search of the facility. The search team marched into the building following several K-9 officers and immediately went to work checking every inch of the facility.

**Dave Sutton accepts the oath of office as Sheriff of Coffee County**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Dave Sutton, Republican, officially became Sheriff of Coffee County Sunday, Jan. 14. He was elected to the position Nov. 7, 2006 during the General Election.

Sutton and his staff participated Sunday afternoon at the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise as they officially accepted the oath of office. Coffee County District Judge Paul Sherling presided over the swearing-in ceremony.

After accepting his duty as Sheriff of Coffee County, Sutton spoke briefly about his plans for the office and promised better service to all citizens from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Members of Sutton's staff followed him in accepting the oath of office. This was followed by a reception honoring all.



## New Brockton honors the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Several residents of New Brockton gathered Monday morning, Jan. 15, to participate in an annual event of commemoration. Joining many others across the nation, the residents remembered and honored the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the day earmarked for him.

Event organizers said Dr. King helped move the nation to a higher plateau when he led the civil rights movement, and his legacy is found not only in civil rights but also in moral and civic responsibility of uniting people of all backgrounds to act upon community concerns.

Conducted by Elba Police Department

Women's Safety course begins with sexual harassment, assault & rape prevention class

Elba Chief of Police Freddy Hanchey announced the previously advertised women's safety course offered by the Elba Police Department will be held in two phases.

Hanchey said Phase I of the course will involve the Sexual Harassment, Assault and Rape Prevention class. The class will be held Thursday, Jan. 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of the Elba Fire Department.

This class is designed to promote safety awareness. The class will be taught by qualified instructors, and they will stress the importance of being aware of surroundings, people and how to handle various situations.

Chief Hanchey said he would like for those interested in par-

Spring Baptist Church.

A special service, sponsored by the Progressive Circle of the New Brockton community, highlighted the event. Guest speaker was Oveta Pearce of Enterprise.

Event organizers said Dr. King helped move

the nation to a higher plateau when he led the civil rights movement, and his legacy is found not only in civil rights but also in moral and civic responsibility of uniting people of all backgrounds to act upon community concerns.

To sign up, contact Chief

Freddy Hanchey at 897-2555.

Marylene Coleman joined the Elba Police Department approximately four months ago and works as a dispatcher.

The dispatching job is Coleman's first work experience in law enforcement. Prior to joining the department, she worked at TOT'S USA.

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